

Colouring In



“Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My body, which will be given up for you”.



Children's Activity Sheet

St Marie's Cathedral welcomes

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to Mass today.

Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ.

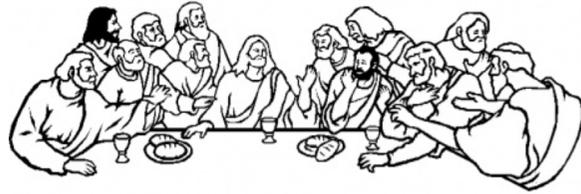
Do you know what Corpus Christi means? Well 'corpus' means 'body', and 'Christi' means 'Christ'. So today, we are celebrating the bread and wine as the most holy body and blood of Jesus Christ.

This is a very special celebration. In fact, it is so special that we celebrate it with the Liturgy of the Eucharist every time we go to Mass! The word 'Eucharist' comes from a Greek word, which means 'thanksgiving'. Jesus was always very good at thanking God, his Father, for all the food and drink he had provided for us all, and we should do that same too. After all, God the Father created the whole world! But there are many people who are part of God's creations who also do their part in bringing us the food and drink we have each day. We should remember to thank God for them too.

There is something very special that happens to the bread and wine during the Liturgy of the Eucharist; do you know what it is? The bread and wine actually transforms into the body and blood of Jesus! It may look the same, but it is absolutely *not* the same... It provides us with a special spiritual food that helps us to become closer to Jesus. It is one of the 7 Sacraments of the Church – the 7 Gifts that Jesus has given to his Church – and it is known as the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

When children prepare to make their First Holy Communion, they are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. They do lots of work to prepare themselves to receive this special gift from Jesus. Unfortunately, because of the corona virus crisis, the children who have been preparing for this Sacrament this year have been unable to receive it yet. Please say a prayer for them while they wait!

Word Search



“And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body”. And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many”.

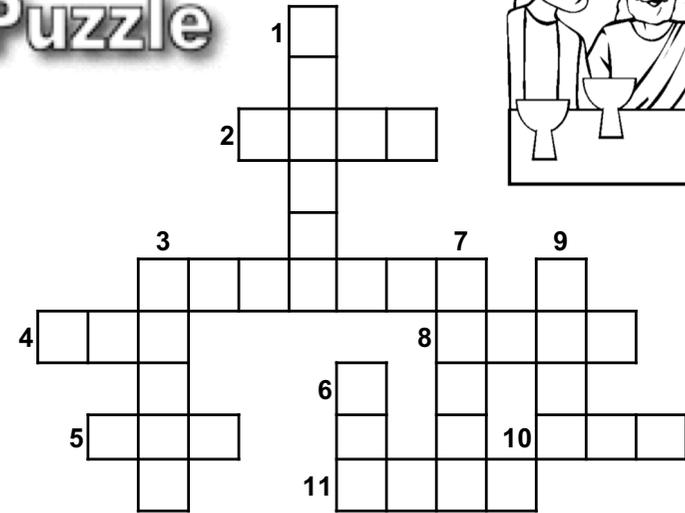
This word search is based on Mark 14:12-16; 22-26

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 P O U R E D Z R A C T E N Y Y

PASSOVER	TEACHER	DISCIPLES
EATING	BREAD	BLESSED
GAVE	BROKE	TAKE
BODY	CUP	THANKS
DRANK	BLOOD	POURED

Crossword

Puzzle



ACROSS

- A word to describe lots of the **DOWN** same thing
- To have asked God to make something good or Holy is to have _____ someone / something
- Jam comes in one of these
- The male equivalent of a woman
- A specific space within a house is called a _____
- Me and _____
- The opposite of 'give'

- A polite word you use when someone gives you something
- A food made with flour, and often with yeast
- To chew and swallow some food is to.....
- To swallow some liquid is to....
- Your head, arms, legs, chest and tummy are also called your...

Drink	Body	Eat	Many
Blessed	Man	You	Bread
Room	Jar	Thanks	Take